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HERE WE ARE AGAIN, GUYS. BACKS AGAINST THE WALL. ALIEN BADDIES THREATENING TO KICK US INTO NEXT WEEK...
WHAT ELSE IS NEW?
HOW ABOUT THIS?

# POWERLESS

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TRIPLE TROUBLE, ATTACK!
SOMETIMES, A JOB CALLS FOR HUMUNGOUSAUR.
TOO SOON, BEN. YOU'RE GOING TO RUN OUT OF JUICE!

STOP...THAT TICKLES!
WOULD YOU STAND STILL?
NO.
THIS ISN'T WORKING.
YOU'RE RIGHT. SWITCH!

GOT THIS ONE!
I'M GONNA CEMENT THIS ONE TO A STANDSTILL.
I GOT THIS ONE, TOO--WAIT! NO! NOT NOW!
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SWAT
OOOF!
KEVIN! STAND IN FRONT OF THE CUBE THING! I'VE GOT AN IDEA.
CRASH
CRUSH
THUD

WHAT DID THOSE GUYS WANT?
WHAT DO THEY EVER WANT? ME, THE ULTIMATRIX, WORLD DOMINATION, GOOD DONUTS...THE LIST IS ENDLESS.
BUT YOUR POWER ISN'T, BEN. AND YOU CONTINUE TO WASTE IT, LEAVING YOU VULNERABLE WHEN IT COUNTS.
EEESH. IT ALL WORKED OUT OKAY, MOM.
THIS TIME, BEN. WHAT IF KEVIN AND I WEREN'T HERE?
YOU'D BE AS TOASTED AS THE THREE AMIGOS OVER THERE.
THERE'S SOMEONE YOU NEED TO TALK TO.

SHE'S RIGHT, BEN. YOU RELY ON THE ULTIMATRIX TOO MUCH.
BUT I'VE GOT THIS POWER, GRANDPA. WHAT GOOD IS IT IF I DON'T USE IT?

POWER CAN BE A CRUTCH. AND IF YOU LEAN ON IT TOO MUCH--LIKE I LEAN ON SALT TO SAVE MY CHILI--IT'LL ONLY HURT YOU IN THE END.

THERE'S SOMEONE I WANT YOU TO MEET. SMARTER GUY THAN I'LL EVER BE. AND I'LL HOLD ON TO THE ULTIMATRIX UNTIL YOU GET BACK.
BUT...
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"BUT NOTHING. AND TELL CHARLIE I SAID HELLO."
LIEN HO
MARTIAL ARTS

YOU MUST BE BENJAMIN. I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU.
HOW DID YOU KNOW?
I'M CHARLIE LIEN HO. AND I AM ATTUNED TO CHI, THE LIFEFORCE THAT SURROUNDS US.

AND YOUR GRANDFATHER CALLED. COME. SIT DOWN.

ARE YOU GOING TO, YOU KNOW, TEACH ME HOW TO BEAT PEOPLE UP?
THE MARTIAL ARTS ARE ABOUT MORE THAN THROWING A PUNCH. IT IS ABOUT AWARENESS-- OF YOUR BODY, YOUR SURROUNDINGS, OF YOUR OPPONENT...
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SO I'M JUST SUPPOSED TO PAY REALLY CLOSE ATTENTION?
NO. YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE AWARE. HOW MANY EXITS TO THIS ROOM? HOW MANY WEAPONS ON THE WALLS? WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR TEACHER?

HEY! WHERE'D YOU GO?
FLIK
ALWAYS REMEMBER WHERE YOU ARE. ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT THERE'S A WAY OUT. AND ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT EVERYTHING HAS A WEAKNESS.
BE MINDFUL. NOW, NEXT TIME WE'LL BEGIN WITH A BASIC STANCE...
IS T-THIS SOME K-KIND OF TRAINING S-SIMULATOR?
N-NO, THIS IS SOMETHING ELSE.

I HAVE SEARCHED THE COSMOS FOR UNIQUE TOTEMS OF POWER. AND YOU, BOY, HAVE THE STINK OF POWER.
I AM... THE COLLECTOR. AND I WANT IT.

BEN! DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME! JUST RUN!
AND REMEMBER: BE MINDFUL!

MARTIAL ARTS
GOTTA GET THE ULTIMATRIX AND DEAL WITH THIS POWER-HUNGRY PUNK.

KRA-BOOM!
BUT I CAN'T LEAD HIM BACK HOME.

RUNNING WILL GET YOU NOWHERE, BOY!
NO ONE ESCAPES... THE COLLECTOR!

I'D GIVE ANYTHING IF HE'D JUST SHUT UP.

SHRRAAAK
BE MINDFUL OF MY SURROUNDINGS? OKAY...
ARRGHHH!
EAT LEAD!

OOOF!

WHY WON'T YOU JUST LEAVE ME ALONE?

I CAME A LONG WAY, CHILD. AND I'M NOT LEAVING UNTIL I GET WHAT I'M AFTER.

I WISH GWEN AND KEVIN WERE HERE. I COULD USE SOME HELP!
BUT THEY'RE NOT. SO IT'S UP TO ME.

I DON'T... I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO GO.
"ALWAYS REMEMBER THERE'S A WAY OUT..."
SHO-K-SHOCK
WHEW!

NOW, GIVE ME THE SOURCE OF YOUR POWER!
I...AH, LEFT IT AT HOME.

YOU WILL GIVE IT TO ME, OR I WILL VISIT EVERYONE YOU HAVE EVER LOVED.
"EVERYTHING HAS A WEAKNESS."

NOW!

GLAD TO SEE YOU'RE OKAY, CHARLIE.
CALL ME SENSEI, BEN. YOU'RE PROVING TO BE A VERY GOOD STUDENT.

NOW... HOW DO WE GET DOWN?

BUSY DAY, I TAKE IT. WANT YOUR ULTIMATRIX BACK?
NAH... YOU CAN HOLD ONTO IT FOR A BIT. I'M GONNA TAKE A NAP.
THE END

THERE HE IS!
GREAT AKU COMMANDS YOU, ZOLARR--USE YOUR MYSTIC TAROT DECK TO ENSURE THE SAMURAI HAS NO FUTURE.
IF YOU FAIL ME, I PREDICT YOUR FATE WILL HAVE A SLOW AND PAINFUL PATH TO FOLLOW.
TRUST IN THE CARDS, AKU...
...THEY HAVE YET TO BETRAY ME.
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YOUR READING HAS BEGUN, SAMURAI.
THE SIX OF SWORDS--ENEMIES SURROUND YOU ON ALL SIDES, AND YOU CANNOT FACE ONE WITHOUT FALLING TO ANOTHER!
WHAT MORE HAS FATE IN STORE FOR YOU?

THE ERASURE CARD: YOU FEAR YOUR PAST IS FOREVER WIPED AWAY AND UNOBTAINABLE! JOIN IT IN THE VOID OF FORGOTTEN DEEDS!
I DO NOT SEEK TO BE A LEGEND, ASSASSIN!
I SHALL GRANT YOU THAT WISH!
THE GLADIATOR--AMIDST BATTLE SHALL YOU FALL!
THE PHARAOH QUEEN--ALL WITH POWER SEEK YOUR DOOM!
THE SULTAN'S VIZIER--YOUR ALLIES SHALL FALL AFTER YOUR OWN FATE IS SEALED!

THIS CARD SAYS "DEATH." BUT YOU DIDN'T DIE.
THE CARD IS NOT A HERALD OF ACTUAL DEATH, YOUNG ONE. IT IS A SYMBOL OF CHANGE AND RENEWAL.
AND FOR THAT, I AM GRATEFUL.
THE END

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